

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 May 2023 at 14:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low for details of rain and low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Dull throughout across the north, brighter afternoon with showers in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	50%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. The afternoon will become drier with sunshine and a few showers developing across the southern Perthshire hills and the Ochils. The Angus hills and southern Cairngorms will remain dull with the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the north, 50% in the south

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 400 to 700 metres shrouding the summits in the morning. Cloud will lift and break across the Ochils and southern Perthshire hills in the afternoon with patches down to 750 metres, but extensive hill fog persisting across the southern Cairngorms and Angus throughout.

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	35/43 SE	35/43 SE	36/44 E	32/39 SE	27/34 SE	21/26 SE	24/30 SE	24/30 SE	22/27 S
900	25/33 SE	23/30 SE	26/33 E	23/31 SE	20/27 SE	15/20 SE	17/22 SE	17/23 SE	15/20 S
600	16/26 SE	15/25 SE	16/25 E	13/23 E	13/21 SE	10/15 E	10/17 SE	7/15 SE	8/16 S
300	8/17 E	7/15 E	10/21 E	10/21 E	9/18 E	9/16 E	7/13 E	5/11 E	4/11 E
Glen	8/17 E	8/17 E	10/20 E	13/24 E	11/21 E	10/18 E	8/15 E	6/12 E	6/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-0/-9	1/-7	1/-6	3/-4	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0
900	0/-7	1/-5	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/2
600	2/-4	2/-3	4/-1	5/0	6/2	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4
300	4/2	4/2	5/2	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	7/6	7/6
Glen	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1600m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for strong and cold winds at height, also leading to slow progress. Low cloud will make for navigational difficulties too.

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud through the day, a little light rain or drizzle at first. The southwest of the region may brighten up in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the southwest of the region

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, but this lifting and breaking to 700 to 900 metres across the Perthshire hills in the afternoon. Best chance of cloud breaks most likely around Ben Lawers and Schiehallion westwards.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits